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Something Back Inc., Jan Brown & Associates,
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Messenger Service, Inc., L.A. Best Photocopies, Inc.,
9 Kent Daniels and Associates, Inc. and
Advanced Discovery LLC

10 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

13 In re:

14 HOWREY LLP, aka HOWREY SIMON
15 ARNOLD & WHITE LLP,

16 Debtor.

Case No.11-31376

Chapter 7

DECLARATION OF GAVIN H.
MCGRANE IN SUPPORT OF
PETITIONING CREDITORS' MOTION
FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT
AGAINST HOWREY LLP

Date: Wednesday, June 8, 2011

Time: 9:30 AM

Place: Honorable Dennis Montali
235 Pine Street, 22nd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94104

1 Gavin H. McGrane declares:

2 1. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and could testify
3 competently thereto if called upon to do so.¹

4 2. As Exhibit 1 demonstrates, Howrey advertised itself over the
5 internet as a premier anti-trust and intellectual property litigation firm.

6 3. A study which I personally supervised the preparation of, and which
7 is, in turn, derived from (i) a Lexis Report I personally obtained concerning
8 Howrey's participation as counsel in litigation pending in all federal courts
9 between January 1, 2009 and March 15, 2011 (the date Howrey formally
10 dissolved) (Exhibit 2 hereto); (ii) the 2010 Martindale Hubbell listings for Howrey
11 (Exhibit 3 hereto); and (iii) an "Attorney Search" website maintained by the
12 California State Bar (Exhibit 4 hereto); (iv) shows that 33.11% of all Howrey
13 partners listed as such on Exhibit 5 hereto were Members of the State Bar of
14 California; and (v) further shows that 34.18% of all Howrey lawyers listed as such
15 on Exhibit 5 were Members of the State Bar of California.²

16 4. Exhibit 6 hereto, consisting of a separate study I personally
17 supervised the preparation of, and which is, in turn, derived from the same data
18 base as is contained at Exhibit 2 hereto, shows 19% of Howrey's litigation clients
19 have their headquarters in the Northern District of California. This is by far the

20 ¹ This declaration adopts all abbreviations previously employed in that
21 certain Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Petitioning
22 Creditors' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment Against Howrey LLP filed
herewith.

23 ² The yellow highlighting on Exhibit 5 indicates Howrey attorneys present
24 in Exhibit 2 but absent from Exhibit 3. All California State Bar Numbers come
from Exhibit 4.

1 highest Howrey book of litigation business percentage present of any federal
2 district in the United States, with the Central District of California at 7% coming
3 in second and the Eastern District of Virginia (3.5%) ***plus*** the District of Columbia
4 (3%), even considered collectively, only coming in a distant third at 6.5%.

5 5. Attached hereto as Exhibit 7 is a string of communications between
6 this law office and Latham & Watkins LLP, counsel for Howrey LLP.

7 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that
8 the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on May 6,
9 2011 at San Francisco, California.

10 /s/ Gavin H. McGrane
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